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Mrs. Eliza K. Paschall  
Executive Director  
Community Relations Commission  
1203 City Hall  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Madam:

Your letter of June 28, 1967, addressed to the President of the George Chandler Harris Memorial Association, 1050 Gordon Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, has been handed to me for reply.

In answer to the first paragraph, please be advised that the Joel Chandler Harris Memorial Association has no intention of changing its present admission policies, since, in the opinion of its Executive Board, it is not presently equipped with staff or personnel to handle any other additional traffic on the premises.

Please also be advised that the Joel Chandler Harris Memorial Association is composed of dedicated women who maintain this memorial to Joel Chandler Harris as a purely private enterprise. The Association accepts no contributions for its support and maintenance from any public funds -- either Federal, State or Municipal, and reserves the right to determine its own policy with reference to visitors.

We note with interest your improper designation of our Association as the GEORGE Chandler Harris Memorial Association.

Respectfully yours,

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for the Executive Board of  
the Joel Chandler Harris  
Memorial Association

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cc: Irving K. Kaler; Sam Massell; Ivan Allen; Herbert Jenkins